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OF THE BREAST

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Jacobs et al., "Clinical Use of Tumor Markers in Oncology," *Curr. Prob. Cancer* 299-350 (1991);


Pantel et al., "Methods for Detection of Micrometastatic Carcinoma Cells in Bone Marrow, Blood and Lymph Nodes," *Onkologie* 18:394-401 (1995); and

Schwartz, et al., In: *Cancer: Principles & Practice of Oncology* 1 4th Edition, 531-542 (1993), Philadelphia, PA: J/B/ Lippincott Co.

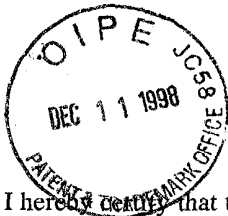
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